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The Hon. John F. Kennedy
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

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I appreciate the interest which prompted you to send me the names and information enclosed with your letter of 25 July.

I am enclosing a brief statement in connection with each individual listed which is based on information taken directly from their records and obtained as a result of contact with their current supervisors. As you know, I have only recently reported to my present position and have no direct personal knowledge of any of the individuals concerned.

It appears to me that with one definite and one possible exception, the qualifications and abilities of these individuals have been misrepresented to you. Action is being taken in connection with the exceptions as rapidly and equitably as justice and Civil Service Commission regulations will permit.

I do understand your thoughtfulness in referring matters of this nature to me personally, and I am sure you will agree with me that age should not be a bar to the advancement of competent individuals who demonstrate their capabilities by assuming responsibility and getting results on their jobs.

Please do not hesitate to call upon me at any time for any service or information which I may be able to give you.

Sincerely,

E. H. MILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral
Director of Central Intelligence

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